KHS HONOR CODE PLEDGE: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**NOTES ON THE LEGISLATIVE BRANCH OF THE US CONSTITUTION**

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| **Frame Number and Topic** | **Notes or Answers to Questions:** |
| **1. Title Frame** | The Legislative Branch: Government of the People, by the People, and For the People |
| **2. Write out the five (5) organizing questions of the section on the Legislative Branch of the Constitution.**  1.  2.  3. | 4.  5. |
| **3. What is the purpose of the Congress? What two bodies make up the Congress?** |  |
| **4. Describe the requirements to serve in the House of Representatives here:** | **4B. Describe the requirements to serve in the United States Senate here:** |
| **5. How many representatives are in the House of Reps? How do we decide as a nation how many representatives are awarded to each state?** |  |
| **6. Define the term gerrymandering:** |  |
| **7. What was the ruling arrived at in the case of *Wesberry V. Sanders*?** |  |
| **8. Define and give at least four (4) examples of the expressed powers of Congress.**  **Expressed Powers:** | Examples: |
| **9. What are the implied powers of Congress? What clause in the Constitution seems to suggest that Congress has greater authority to govern than the Constitution strictly states?** |  |
| **10. Write out the Elastic Clause in the space provided here.** |  |
| **11. What is another term for “elastic clause?”** |  |
| **12. List four (4) powers that are held by and unique to the United States Senate.** |  |
| **13. What is one of the most important powers of the House of Representatives?** |  |
| **14. List three (3) important committees in the House of Representatives.** |  |
| **15. List three (3) important committees in the United States Senate.** |  |
| **16. List two powers that the Congress holds over the President of the United States here:**  **1.**  **2.** | **16B. List two powers that the Congress holds over the Supreme Court of the United States:**  1.  2. |
| **17. Study the diagram and write down one check that the President of the United States holds over the Congress.** |  |
| **18. Study the diagram and write down one check that the Supreme Court holds over the Congress.** |  |
| **19. List the five steps any bill takes as it becomes a law.** |  |
| **20. Describe the current debate over term limits in the US Congess.** |  |
| **21. What are the current concerns over campaign finance reform and political actions committees in the United States?** |  |
| **22. What did the Supreme Court rule regarding campaign contributions and freedom of speech?** |  |

